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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: VEIN, Jon
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FOR: TISSUE ENGINEERED MEAT FOR
CONSUMPTION AND A METHOD FOR
PRODUCING TISSUE ENGINEERED MEAT
FOR CONSUMPTION

EXAMINER: David M. Naff
ART UNIT: 1651

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On June 22, 2004, Patrick Morris, an associate at Perkins Coie acting on behalf of Applicant, initiated a telephone interview with David M. Naff, Examiner. The subject matter of the interview was Applicant's proposed amendment in response to the Office Action of May 19, 2004.

In response to the §103 rejection of claims 14, 16-19, 24, 25, and 26-29, Applicant proposed adding an additional step to claim 14 reciting consumption of said meat product by said subject. Examiner Naff was amenable to the proposed amendment, and suggested possible language for the amended claim.

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Applicant greatly appreciated Examiner Naff's input and helpfulness. If Applicant can do anything further to expedite this application, please contact the undersigned at 310-788-3218.

Respectfully submitted,

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